

## CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the goal of the Yonkers Public Schools to provide an excellent educational program for all of its students in a school environment that is free from disruptions that interfere with the educational process and cultivates a positive school climate, supports social and emotional development, and effectively address the diverse needs of the school population. The Yonkers Public Schools Code of Conduct is developed by the Board of Education in collaboration with student, teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, school personnel, including school safety personnel, and community organizations in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations as well as Board policy. The Code of Conduct governs the conduct of all students, teachers, other school personnel, and visitors, including parents. Its purpose is to set expectations for the maintenance of a safe, civil, and caring environment on school property and at school functions and provide for the enforcement of these expectations.

The Board will review the Code of Conduct yearly and update it as necessary. The Board will hold at least one public hearing before adopting any revisions to the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct and any amendments to it will be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Education, in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner, no later than thirty (30) days after its adoption.

The complete Code of Conduct can be found on the Yonkers Public Schools website at the links below:

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Ref: Education Law §§10-18 (The Dignity for All Students Act); 1708; 2801; 3214  
8 NYCRR §§19.5; 100.2(l)  
20 USC §7961

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